

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) A deadening material for production of deadening pads, comprising:

at least one binding material; and

at least one filler material, wherein the at least one filler material comprises natural straw and the natural straw is at least partly disintegrated.

2. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein said natural straw comprises natural fibre binding that is at least partly neutralized by the disintegration.

3. (Currently amended) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein said natural straw comprises straw stalks bound by straw fibres with the disintegration of the natural straw being at least partly [[annulled]] removed.

4. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein said at least partly disintegrated natural straw is formed by straw fibres that are dissolved from a natural stalk structure.

5. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 4, wherein the natural straw is at least partly neutralized by loosening the natural pentosan-binding, lignin-binding and / or cellulose-binding of the straw fibres.

6. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein said at least one filler material is boiled.

7. (Currently amended) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein the at least one binding [[agent]] material comprises bitumen.

8. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein the natural straw, before disintegration, comprises particles having a shortened length as compared to their natural length.

9. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 8, wherein said shortened length comprises shorter than or equal 100 mm.

10. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein the at least one filler material is impregnated.

11. (Previously presented) The deadening according to claim 1, wherein the at least one filler material is treated / impregnated with a substance to make it more combustible resistant.

12. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 11, wherein said substance comprises Triethyl phosphate.

13. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein the at least one filler material is dry and / or pulpy and temperized up to 100°C.

14. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein the at least one filler material is compressible.

15. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein the natural straw comprises a density of less or equal to 2000 kg/cbm.

16. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein the natural straw has a raw fibre share of 15 to 75 %, a lignin share of 10 to 40 %, a pentosan share of 0 to 40 %, and a cellulose share of 0 to 60 %.

17. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein the at least one binding material is heat fusibile.

18. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, further comprising a portion of magnetizable material.

19. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein the natural straw is partly chaffed or shredded.

20-27. (Cancelled).

28. (Previously presented) The deadening material according to claim 1, wherein the deadening pad is useable for vehicles selected from the group consisting of automobiles, rail cars, air planes, and ships.